

Quotation Marks with Titles

15m. Use quotation marks to enclose the titles of short works such as short stories, poems, songs, episodes of television series, essays, articles, and chapters and other parts of books.

EXAMPLES “The Gift of the Magi”
“The Raven”
“I’ve Been Working on the Railroad”
“How to Improve Your Bowling”
“Using End Marks”

EXERCISE Add quotation marks where they are needed in the following sentences.

Example 1. Turn to the fourth chapter, “The Solar System.”

1. The band plays Hail to the Chief for the president.
2. Jack London’s *To Build a Fire* is the first story in this book.
3. *Man on the Moon* is *Nova’s* program tonight.
4. What’s New in Videos is a daily column in our newspaper.
5. Nikki Giovanni’s poem *Train Rides* is about the power of love.
6. *The Magic Barrel* by Bernard Malamud is a short story about Leo Finkle and a matchmaker.
7. Uncle Rick likes to watch *Scientific American Frontiers*; his favorite episode is *Journey to Mars*.
8. In 1999, Santana’s song *Smooth* was the longest running number-one single.
9. Did you read *Top Ten Music Camps: A Comprehensive Report* in the newspaper?
10. I enjoyed Mark Twain’s short story called *The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County*.
11. The test had a section on *The Aftermath of the Civil War*, the chapter we studied last week.
12. My mom always reads *Dear Abby* aloud at the breakfast table.
13. The school newspaper is printing *Crystal Stream*, my haiku.
14. Did you see the episode of *Frontline* called *High Stakes in Cyberspace*?
15. This article, *Speed-Reading Made Easy*, is interesting.
16. *Of Mr. Booker T. Washington and Others* is an essay by W.E.B. DuBois.
17. *Love-Charms Song* is one of the songs in *Chippewa Music*.
18. I’m writing about Denise Chávez’s story *The Last of the Menu Girls*.
19. Rodney worked all afternoon writing a song he titled *Sunday Serenade*.
20. This article, *No Lockers: No Tardies*, recommends that schools remove student lockers.